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THE STRATHMORE 'BLUE LODGE' ARRANGE LADIES' NIGHT

The Dining Room was again the rendezvous for about seventy guests who sat down to a delicious dinner largely prepared and served by the men.

Pretty daffodils and colorful salads gave an artistic touch, with the serviettes of the Order adding a touch all their own. W. M. Bell of Calgary presided.

Some good solos were ably rendered by Mr. Pillage with Mr. Manson of Calgary an efficient accompanist. Sgt. Major Grisbald showed a number of interesting slides including travelogue and comic.

Mr. and Mrs. Milson and Glen who motored from Lethbridge to be present received a warm welcome on their arrival.

LIONS SOCIAL EVENING

The Social Evening arranged by the Lions and held in the Hall last Thursday evening proved to be a very jolly and happy evening. An appetizing dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. Vermont with tables decorated in the Purple and Gold of the Lion's color scheme was an attractive setting for the guests who numbered about fifty.

Two humorous contests arranged by Dr. Giffen gave the prize for the first to Mr. L. Hilton and Norman Scheer. The second was unseaworthy.

Cards were later played at eleven tables and the scores, now up, now down, resulting in the following as winners—High, Mrs. Gladys Morgan and Hugh Berry, Consolation, Mrs. Drury and George Risdon. Mrs. Drury also won the travelling prize.

Coffee and an abundance of sandwiches and cake concluded a happy evening.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor —

We, the undersigned of the Irrigation Petition, understand from information given on the Radio and through the Press, that the Committee, who were only appointed until such times as a properly elected Board, could be elected by the District, have already appointed a manager and apparently usurped to themselves the duties of a permanent board. We hereby vehemently protest and insist that an election be held immediately and a permanent board appointed as approved by the meetings held throughout the district when the canvas for signers was being made.

Signed,

Phil E. Sarsons,
E. M. Stoodley,
Fred Hilton,
A. C. Gillings,
G. H. Godfrey.

EDITOR'S NOTE

We believe there is some misunderstanding in the above as to the appointment of a manager as we were informed by a member of the Committee Monday of this week, April 3, that a manager had not yet been appointed.

Canada's mineral production last year was valued at \$524,426,850 according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Re-Opening Service of Strathmore United Church

Interesting and inspiring services were held Sunday, April 2nd, at both afternoon and evening, when congregations filled the Church at both hours.

During the past few weeks the interior of the church has been in the hands of carpenter, painter and decorator and the result is exceedingly pleasing, beyond the expectation of many.

To Rev. Hunt, Mr. McMurray, Mr. Leonard Hilton, Chairman of the Board of Stewards and also to all the Improvement Committee who have spent many hours of careful and intense planning as well as work the commendation of the congregation at large is due in generous measure.

Mr. L. Hilton outlined to the congregation the generous financial support already given and in prospect by which the work has been accomplished. Rev. J. H. Garden, B. A., B. D. of Mount Royal College was the guest speaker, and delivered interesting, thoughtful and timely addresses.

In the afternoon he based his remarks on "The Church at Antioch" describing it as a fine example of spiritual living in a world of iniquity.

In further discussing the need of today Rev. Garden said what is needed is the head or intellect to understand, the heart to love, and the hand to work and establish the will of God in this confused world. He stressed the need for co-operation, not only in individual congregations and communities, but throughout the world in order to establish the Brotherhood of Man.

The music rendered by the Choir was very worthy, and reflects much credit on the leader, Mrs. Hunt, and members as well. The Duet by Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Mercer was very fine as was a solo at night by Mrs. Mercer.

The Chorus by the Namaka Junior Choir under their leader, Mrs. Saunders, was a very pleasing feature, the voices of all blending nicely showing the result of much careful training.

At a social hour in the basement following the afternoon service Mrs.

H. Hilton and Mrs. H. G. Scheer received for Rev. and Mrs. Garden, and Mrs. L. Hilton and Mrs. N. Scheer were hostesses while friends recalled many experiences of former days.

About fifty were present at the reception.

Very complimentary comments were heard on all sides of the attractive appearance of the Church, and the interesting Services.

ARMY NEWS

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. CRELLIN

Promotion of John A. Crellin, Strathmore school teacher, to the rank of 2nd Lieut. in the Cadet Service of Canada was announced today by the District Cadet Officer of Military District No. 12.

Lieut. Crellin is instructor of the Strathmore Public School Cadet Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

COUPON CALENDAR

Thursday, April 6th—

Butter Coupon 56 valid.

Thursday, April 13th—

Butter Coupons 57—

Sugar Coupons 30 and 31

Preserves Coupons 17 and 18 valid.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Word has been received in Strathmore of the marriage Wednesday, February 23rd, at Seattle Washington of Mr. George Hogen Griffin, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin of Calgary, formerly of Strathmore, to Miss Ina Mayree Hoyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sherman Hoyer, of Seattle.

Many Strathmore friends will extend best wishes to the young couple for a very happy future.

Excellent Recital Performed by Miss Chapman's Pupils

We congratulate Miss Georgia Chapman on the successful recital given by her pupils in the Memorial Hall Wednesday evening. Some of these have been taking lessons for only three and four months and their progress was quite surprising.

There were thirty-three pupil-names on the program, and of these all were present except Eleanor Stewart, Harley Stewart, Audrey Hebbes and James Mutch.

Pupils taking part were—Shirley Lintick, Billy Morton, Lois Crory, Anne Campbell, Martha Williams, Lydia Quirling, Maureen Hilton, Donna Anderson, Kathleen Anderson, Marjorie Groves, Gordon Hilton, Ronald Hilton, Douglas Hilton, Margaret Wingerter, Myrna Hansen, Edna Groves, Elma Hildish, Margaret Peterson, Evelyn Korek, Rachael Risseu, Myrtle Morton, Irvin Kroege-Rosemary Hilton, Lorraine Krueger, Dorothy Albertson, Bernice Christensen and Violet Lugg. Quite a number have marked musical ability and all acquired themselves with credit to their teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jensen entertained a few friends at cards one evening last week.

Mr. S. G. Watson and Mrs. D. Osborne were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimmitt of Nightingale one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean of Calgary are spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson and family left Monday for their new home at Langdon.

Mrs. Win. Ancell is spending a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. V. J. B. Hughes is home from Petawawa and is spending a few days at the home of Mr. P. E. Sarsons.

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Wanda Plath Wednesday evening to wish her many happy returns. A very enjoyable evening was spent and we hope Mrs. Plath will see many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melnechuk and Mary spent Sunday visiting at Midnapore. Miss Mary Awcock was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brook over the week-end.

Mrs. L. Wise is the new Pool Elevator Agent here.

Mrs. E. Olson was agreeably surprised Tuesday evening when a number of friends dropped in just to say happy birthday. A very jolly time was spent till the wee sma' hours.

Mrs. D. Osborne and Mr. S. Watson took in the Horse Show in Calgary. Thursday, Mr. Fred Rambridge is spending several days at the Bull Sale in Calgary.

A travelling salesman detained in a certain village overnight, was introduced in the hotel to a little billiard table and set of balls of a uniformly dirty grey color.

"But how do you tell the red from the white?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the landlord "you soon get to know them by their shape."

ENLISTMENTS

JACK FRIESEN — Namaka
LAWRENCE WILSON — Strathmore
BERTHA DEGG — Lyalta

NAMAKA

25th. WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. WM. FAWKES

On March 29th. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fawkes celebrated their 25th. Wedding Anniversary by having a few friends in for supper.

Later in the evening a large number of friends from far and near gathered in the community hall to surprise the honored guests. Dancing was enjoyed by all to the music of Steed's Orchestra.

At twelve o'clock everyone stopped dancing to enjoy a delicious lunch of sandwiches cake and coffee. A decorated three-tiered fruit cake centred the table of the honored guests which was cut and tasted by all.

After lunch Mr. Phillips, in very expressive words presented Mr. and Mrs. Fawkes with an eight-piece set of silverware on behalf of himself and the whole community. Mr. Fawkes ably responded.

All joined hands to sing "For They are Jolly Good Fellows". Dancing continued till the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Miss Loretta Lick is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Petros.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts and children and Mrs. H. B. Brown of Champigny were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Belts have moved to Strathmore. Their farm has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. S. Kitgard, who moved there Monday. "We" are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Belts, but take this opportunity to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Kitgard to our community.

Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Biggar's home on Thursday, April 13th.

Mrs. L. R. Aitkens is spending the week at Nightingale with Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Cascarden, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Pollard and Miss Margaret Thomson of High River spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomson.

The Namaka Red Cross shipped the following articles to the headquarters 7 turtle neck sweaters 5 V-neck sweaters 5 prs. stockings, 1 refusee sweater 2 caps and 1 pr. of mitts.

BLOOD DONORS CLINIC

Will all intending Blood Donors who have slips to sign, please do so at once and pass them in to Mrs. Marcum, as soon as possible in order that the time table may be arranged.

COMING EVENTS

An Easter Dance under the auspices of St. Michael's W. A. will be held in the Memorial Hall, Monday, April 10th. Good music. Reserve the date for this Dance. April 6

The Social Credit Nominating Convention for the Gleichen Constituency will be held in Hiet's Theatre Strathmore, on Wednesday, April 19th at 2 p.m.

There will also be a public meeting in the evening at 8.00 p.m. addressed by prominent speakers.

A COUNTRY EDITOR
SEES
Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE
WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA
by JIM GREENBLAT, Editor of the SUN
SWIFT CURRENT, SASKATCHEWAN



All this talk about Ottawa being a "girl-town" seems to be ocular misconception. The whole nation will probably be astounded, as was the writer, to learn from latest figures of the Bureau of Statistics that Ottawa has 72,000 males, 82,351 females. But you wouldn't think so by a street glance. Of the total, 31,500 were shown as English origin, 32,347 Irish, 19,530 of Scottish extraction and 48,081 French, Eskimos and Indians resident in Ottawa number 41.

An amazing record. The Minister of Munitions and Supply, Mr. Howe, told the House of Commons that since the beginning of the war, contracts awarded by the department neared \$9,500 millions, and that 800,000 workers are engaged in actual production of war equipment, with another 200,000 in subsidiary work. A breakdown of some of this makes astonishing reading. Canada produced, for instance, 4,133 aircraft last year as well as 15,500 armored vehicles. We made 45,000 artillery gun barrels, carriages and mountings, in 1943 and will exceed the 1943 total of 580,000 machine guns, rifles, etc. We produced 30

million rounds of gun ammunition and 1.5 billion rounds of small arm stuff. In addition our workers built 150 cargo vessels and 100 naval vessels and delivered 3,600 small craft out of 4,300 orders placed. This is only part of the picture because there was a tremendous amount of defence construction and other projects, too.

Subsidies for canning crops will be continued this year. It is announced Tomatoes get the most attention with a \$6 a ton subsidy for producers selling to processors—an increase of \$2 over 1943. The subsidy of \$4 remains unchanged for corn; peas \$10 shelled weight or \$2 straw weight; green and wax beans \$7.50 a ton. The government is continuing these subsidies in the fear that other crops requiring less labour might be substituted. This fear was borne out by the fact that production of tomatoes, corn, peas and beans declined last year.

There has been quite a change in the regulations for Spring seeding and harvest leave granted army personnel, such leave now being extended from six weeks to two months. An interesting factor is that restrictions have

been eliminated on the number who may be granted agricultural leave. Last year there was a limit of five per cent from any particular unit. This year only those who are deemed essential, cannot go. Applications for leave must come from the soldiers themselves, and they must pay their own transportation.

Five Canadian artists have been overseas placing on canvas for future generation the life of Canada's sons in World War II. First results have been included in a recent exhibition of war art at the National Gallery in London, England. From time to time the finished paintings will be shown across the Dominion, eventually to form a national collection which will surely be reflected in the murals of Canadian public buildings. The artists even shared the life of operational stations, went on coastal patrols, to get "the feel" for the canvases.

At various times farmers have protested daylight saving as a permanent wartime measure. A survey by the Power Controller of Canada brought the information that for the Mar. times cancellation would mean an estimated 10 per cent increased power demand, undesirable at present; Quebec's power in metropolitan areas would jump 60,000 H. P. which couldn't be taken care of by present generating capacity; Ontario would see demand rocketed by 75,000 H. P., while British Columbia generating stations are already overloaded. Only the prairie provinces report sufficient capacity to carry increased demand.

Last year saw a record movement of capital to Canada from sales of outstanding securities to other countries. The Bureau of Statistics show, in all a total of \$172 million. There has been a heavy demand for Canadian bonds in United States markets, net sales in 1943 being \$150,000,000, compared with \$19,000,000 in 1941.

Tradition was upset when for the first time in history a woman was called to act as Speaker of the House of Commons. Mrs. Cora Casselman, Liberal member for Edmonton East, did it gracefully. Anyone who has seen this striking-looking motherly Parliamentarian in the House would agree she would do honour to the Speaker's Throne. . . . Patriotic slogans on envelopes should be kept off letters going to prisoners of war, because the German Reich has advised it will confiscate such. This warning comes from the Post Office department. . . . Nations I Selective Service officials say that shortly a Dominion-wide survey is to be made of all male employees between 18 and 35 years. Reason—to locate persons evading call-up regulations. . . . Soon 30,000 government employees will have undergone the X-Ray checkup to determine prevalence of tuberculosis.

Now that shipping from the West Indies is somewhat improved the question is often asked why more sugar is not brought into the country. We sought an answer and got this from the Consumer Branch in Ottawa. When rationing began, shipping difficulties caused short supply. The world pool of sugar which stood at two million tons a year was down to half that at the end of 1943. From this pool Canada must import four-fifths of her sugar supply. The world pool was set, of course, by Great Britain, United States and Canada. The U. S. needs 800,000 tons this year for one thing alone, for industrial alcohol used in production of high priority war and civilian materials such as synthetic rubber. And with each piece of territory liberated, the demand on the sugar pool increases and when freedom comes to Europe as a whole, the need will be more des-



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perate.
What next? The R. C. A. F. is now training pigeons as paratroopers.

Birds will be dropped in metal waterproof containers hitched to a small (Continued on Page Six)

Friday and Saturday. **APRIL 7 AND 8****"YOUNG MR. PITT"**

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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As winter retreats before the impact of spring, ducks and other birds are moving northward to their summer home. Ducks are already mating. Arriving in our Canadian West, they will establish nests; and promptly get to work, producing another crop.

This year, as always, 70% of the potential hatch will be destroyed before the new crop is safely on the wing, next fall. A big percentage will be destroyed by fire!

Spring fires blast myriads of birds' nests, and countless early broods. This vast destruction can be almost completely avoided, by burning stubble fields and haylands before April 20th.

Ducks start to nest, from about April 20th. Prairie Chicken and Hungarian Partridge nest along in May; so do many of the insect-eating, ground-nesting birds.

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hutchison have moved into their new home, formerly the home of his mother, Mrs. J. C. Hutchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Chartant and family have returned from the Alaska Highway where he has been working, and will again live in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Buckley, Fay and Norma spent a few days visiting friends. Mrs. Buckley has been caring for her mother, Mrs. McDowell of Delbourne who has been quite ill.

Mrs. W. Payne, who spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Golda, for in the States has returned.

The regular U. F. W. A. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. E. Walker. Roll call was answered by "My Biggest Bugbear". After the business meeting and social hour, every dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. N. MacMillan and Mrs. F. Sammons.

The sale at F. Daw's was well attended last Monday, and everything sold well. The U. F. W. A. ladies served the lunch, and netted a tidy sum.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Grant at the Bessano hospital Wednesday, March 29th.

Quite a number of the young people from this district attended the dance at Milo last Friday evening.

Mrs. H. W. Burne went to Calgary for a few days on Friday.

Howard Quinnet has been indisposed with chicken-pox.

Word was received from the Far East that Johnny Rousche has been ill with malaria. We hope he is recovered by now.

Leading Patrolman Vic Hanna returned last week to Sydney N. S. after spending his leave with relatives at Gleichen and Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sammons are the proud parents of a baby boy born in Calgary Sunday morning April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. David MacBean received word their daughter Mrs. Floyd Brown of Olds has a baby girl. It was born in Calgary April 1st.

Cpl. and Mrs. Arthur Brown with two children, have returned from a three weeks furlough spent in Trail and Vancouver, British Columbia. In Trail, they visited Cpl. Brown's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Denton E. Sammons, and in Vancouver they visited Mrs. Brown's father and two sisters.

Pte. W. Laurie Brown, son of W. W. Brown, is now recuperating at Harrison Springs B. C. from a serious hernia operation in early February.

So often now— NAMES MAKE SAD NEWS*



● The names in this newspaper that interest you most are names of boys you know who are on active service... boys from this community. You used to read their names in school reports, in church and Sunday school items, in news of sport. You read these names today in news from the fighting fronts. So often now these names make sad news.

Let's do all we can to hasten the day when our newspapers can tell of happy things.

Yes, we can do something to hasten that glad day.

When we do this job we help to win victory sooner. We help to end the war sooner. And we do something to benefit ourselves.

The job that we are asked to do is to save our money and lend it to our country.

As each new fighting front is opened more money is needed. More people must be ready to furnish this money.

More Victory Bonds will be issued. Those who have not bought Victory Bonds before must buy them. Those who have bought bonds must buy more. We are not asked to give... we are just asked to lend. We will have money for things we plan to do, after the war.

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AT WAR

WE have too long moved from crisis to crisis. This time we must move from crisis to cure. This we must do to make the Easter message fulfilled in the world at large.

Our great need today is to demonstrate the power of the Risen Christ by creating new men new nations and a new world.

Let not the men who are giving their lives in the battlefields feel that their sacrifice is in vain or a hollow mockery. It is to us they throw the Torch to establish the rule and love of the risen Messiah.

Let us be worthy.

A NIGHT WATCHMAN

ALL business men are firmly convinced there is urgent need for a Night Watchman in Strathmore.

A protective measure that safeguards the entire town should be paid for by the Town, not just the merchants in the business section.

There is much evidence that this year is likely to be a dry one. A fire that got underway before it could be stopped, could cost many times the salary of a Night Watchman.

Let us not be penny wise and pound foolish, or lock the stable door when the horse is stolen.

We urge the Town Council to appoint a capable man as soon as they can secure one.

ROCKYFORD

BY K. M. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunsmore arrived home on Saturday night after a month's vacation at the Coast Towns. They report a splendid visit in good weather.

After a case of Typhoid Fever having been reported from the Rockyford district there have been a great many taking the inoculation for this disease both in town and country. There are many sore arms in the district.

The postponed Ladies Aid meeting took place at the United Church parlors on Thursday March 29th, with the president Mrs. C. A. Smith in the chair. The arrangements for the Easter Tea were completed. Mrs. Piggin will take charge of the kitchen and Mrs. J. Tourie the dining room, with Mrs. Durr again this year taking charge of the home cooking tables. The tea will be held at the hall on Saturday April 8th commencing at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Rob Stone who is at present training with the R. C. A. F. in Calgary was home for the week-end visiting his people here.

Mr. Herbert Burke who met with a very serious accident recently at Rosebud, has made a wonderful recovery and returned home on Friday last. He will be unable to work for a long time yet.

DON'T WAIT

When I quit this mortal shore,
And roam around the earth no more,
Don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob;
I may have struck a better job;
Don't go and buy a large bouquet,
For which you'll find it hard to pay;
Don't mope around and feel all blue;
I may be better off than you.
Don't tell the folks I was a saint,
Or any old thing that I ain't;
If you have jam like that to spread,
Please hand it out before I'm dead.
If you have roses, bless my soul,
Just pin one in my buttonhole
While I'm alive and well today.
Don't wait until I've gone away.

It is good to see Charlie Pomroy home again after ten months in the hospital and at Banff taking treatments. He had to report back to the medical board in Calgary this week, but is now able to walk with the aid of a cane.

Mr. Stan Frayn is also back home after three weeks in the hospital where he had an operation on his knee. He is now navigating by the aid of a crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kehoe are now settled in the home, the Relish House in Rockyford and are welcomed to our midst.

We will soon be hearing wedding bells pealing from St. Rita's Church so the rumors have it.

Special Choir music is being prepared for Easter Sunday services by the choir of Rockyford United Church in which the younger folks are taking an important part and are showing ability for the same.

THOUGHTS BY THE
WAYSIDE

Inspired by a Good Friday Service
On the afternoon of Good Friday last, I slipped quietly into the little Church of England in a country town.

It was the last hour of the most beautiful and most intensely moving service of that Church. In the pulpit the young preacher, earnest and eloquent, gazed at the picture of the Crucifixion as he spoke. The Presence was there.

There was a hush in the place and the very atmosphere was charged with the deep emotions engendered in the breasts of the worshippers. And this, after two thousand years!

Last night, I joined the congregation of a United Church in the same small town and took part in the Communion service.

The surroundings were different, the ritual different, but there, too, was the same spirit of worship, not only seen but felt.

Behind the table sat the minister, reverently and deeply in earnest, as he uttered the moving words of the service. And the Presence was there too. And this after two thousand years!

Not far distant is still another church, older than the other in history and ritual but like them in its endeavour to help seeking souls to find peace at the feet of the Saviour and the Presence is there also. And after two thousand years!

The offshoots of the Mother Church formed when people began to think for themselves, and are, at the bottom, a matter, mostly of temperament. And people are still thinking.

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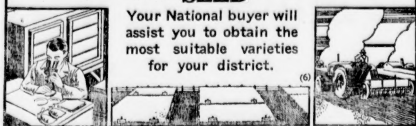
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John Fisher (left) producer, and Morley Callaghan (right) chairman, are seen checking a script for time on the CBC "Of Things to Come" broadcast heard Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

CFT and again at 10:00 p.m. CFT in the mountain zone. The broadcast originates in Winnipeg on March 28, when the subject for discussion will be "The Fascist Nations in Defeat".

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— By Mrs. F. H. —

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Nightingale Women's Institute held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Osborne on Tuesday, March 31st. The roll call was to display some hand made ornament and explain its construction. Some very pretty things were passed around but some nickles found their way to the "Milk for Britain Fund". After the reading of the minutes Mrs. Charles Kimmitt gave her report of the supper and Red Cross Drive. Mrs. Holt had donated a rug and sold chances on it to the sum of \$28.05. This was a really splendid effort for one member. Mrs. Charles Kimmitt and Mrs. Thurston Sr. had collected \$157 and this with proceeds from sale and supper made a total of \$382.95 to be turned over to the Red Cross.

The W. I. wish to express thanks to all who donated for the sale and for cash donations, as well as to the Strathmore friends, Dr. Giffen, Mr. Patrick Mrs. Hughes and Miss Chapman who helped with the entertainment.

It was decided to send a donation to

the Salvation Army of \$10.00 to help with their various enterprises and to pay the expenses of a girl to the Olds Conference for Young People.

An interesting letter from Cpl. Jack Stoddley was read.

Mrs. Thurston Sr. read a very interesting report of the proceedings of the Lethbridge Conference and it only goes to show what a great deal of work is accomplished by the Women's Institute. A hearty vote of thanks was given and many ideas of future work were discussed.

Some Red Cross work and quilt blocks were handed in and fresh work taken out. The hostess served a delicious tea to twenty members and 2 visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Voutier have as guests Mr. Voutier's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, from North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinney were Calgary visitors on Friday. Roger Kinney went to Calgary Saturday with some thorough-bred bulls for the big sale.

This district is very pleased to report contributions to the Red Cross Drive of \$382.95.

CHANCELLOR

By Mrs. J. M. W.

The residents of Chancellor were deeply shocked to learn of the sad passing of the late Robert Moore Tobby, as we all called him, who was held in the highest esteem while he taught school in this district. We extend deepest sympathy to his family.

E. H. Young and J. M. Wheatley attended Mrs. Egeland's sale on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leishman and Edna Hobbs were at the K. P. card party on Wednesday.

Twenty-three friends and neighbors were guests of Mrs. N. I. Hansen on Thursday, it being her birthday. Some came in the afternoon and others in the evening. A very pleasant time was spent playing cards and visiting. Mrs. Hansen received some lovely gifts.

Mr. G. C. Phillips, Mr. Annie Phillips and Mrs. Frank Gibson were in Calgary on Thursday.

Miss Aurora Gronberg was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at home of her sister, Mrs. Perry Barker on Friday afternoon. Friends came from Bassano Huguenot and Chancellor. A very pretty cradle was fixed for the gifts and was brought to Aurora by Gloria Madsen and Margaret Still.

Mrs. Ansel Strom presented them with a few appropriate remarks. Mrs. E. Hobbs read one of Edgar Guest's lovely poems. After opening all the gifts Aurora thanked all those present and invited them to come and visit her in her new home. A bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. Barker and Mrs. P. Powell. Miss Gronberg will marry Mr. Ernest Vassberg of Westaskwin on Easter Sunday at Westaskwin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Petersen of Ardenode.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. D. L. Tomlinson and Margaret were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Clumney.

Mrs. A. J. Strom held open house all day Sunday in honor of her sister Mrs. A. J. Rundquist of Seattle, Washington.

Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Backs on March 30th. The Roll Call was current events. Some very pretty flanellette quilt blocks were turned in and pieces for the new quilt were distributed among the members.

Arrangements were made for the final Whist Drive of the season to be held at Serviceberry School on April 6th. A very delicious supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Way and Mrs. Morton to twelve members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Plath on April 13th.

LANGDON

By M. E. M.

The Easter service of the United Church which was to have been held in the evening has been changed to 12 o'clock noon. Rev. A. R. Aldridge will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kernaghan and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney entertained at four tables of "500" at the home of the former on Thursday evening, March 30th, in honor of Mr. A. Bain who left on April 1st, to take charge of the Pool Elevator at Bennett. Mr.

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Bain has made many friends while agent for the Pool here for several years, and all are glad he is not going very far away. First prizes were won by Mrs. A. Bain and L. Bittle and consolation by Mrs. E. Moe and Mr. Bain and the travelling prizes by Mrs. Bain and G. Whitney. A delicious lunch was served, after which W. Alleeck on behalf of the guests presented Mr. Bain with a very fine leather bill fold. Speeches by the rival elevators were humorous and much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braden returned on Monday from their trip to Walla Walla, Wash. They came back by way of Victoria and Vancouver where they spent a pleasant ten days enjoying the balmy B. C. climate.

Dale Wilson of Calgary has been visiting at his grandparents' home for a week.

Miss Mary Bishop who teaches near Midnapore was a week-end visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wenstrom and the Misses Gladys and Frances Wenstrom spent last Sunday at the home of C. Eckstrand at Carstairs.

Quite a few new people have moved into the Langdon district. We welcomed them all. Rev. Gordon sold his place to a Mr. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry and three children are now living here. Mr. and Mrs. Watson and two children are living in the Pool house, he being the new agent. Mr. D. Bittle and family have bought the Aiken's farm S. W. of town and have moved there. Some new people by the name of Taylor have bought the old Lacombe farm south of town and the family has arrived.

We are glad to see that Mr. E. Wenger, who has been ill for quite a few weeks, is improved enough to be out again.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. Melva Stewart at Grace Hospital on March

30th. Congratulations, Mrs. Scott has charge of the telephone office while Melva is away.

POST-WAR PLANNER



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 ning water all the year round, close to
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 tered Jersey Heifer, 3 years old; 1
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 ern conveniences. Wages \$35.00 per
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 tire for 1935 Ford V8, between Ingle-
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 Office. April 6

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 Apply D. Longbottom, Haintee
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 leave mail at Standard Office and
 pay for this ad.

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 male dog, Great Dane. Answers to
 the name of "Friar". Anyone know-
 ing or seeing the same please notify
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TRAIN TIME TABLE
 No. 1 West Bound 9:21 p.m.
 No. 2 East Bound 3:50 a.m.
 BUS TIME TABLE—
 West Bound 1:07 p.m.
 East Bound 5:32 p.m.



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS'
 (ANGELICAN)

Good Friday, April 7th.
 8.00 p.m.— Service, Stereopticon
 Slides. Rev. T. B. Winter conducting
 Service.
 Easter Day, Sunday, April 9th.
 11.00 a.m.— Holy Communion.
 With Rev. T. B. Winter conducting
 the Service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
 Strathmore — Alberta
 Rev. S. R. Hunt, B.A., B.D.,

Easter Sunday, April 9th.
 ... "I have an instinct as fine and
 valid, surely, as that of the beasts
 and birds,
 Concerning death and the life immor-
 tal, too deep for logic, too vague for
 words.
 No trace of beauty can pass or perish
 but other beauty is somewhere
 born;

No seed of good or truth be planted,
 but the yield must grow as the
 growing corn." —Bliss Carman.
 "Because I live ye shall live also."
 —Jesus.

Services—
 11.00 a.m.— Joint Session of the
 Primary and Senior Departments
 of the Church School with Morning Con-
 gregation.

7.30 p.m.— Easter Praise. The
 Choir will sing ten numbers from the
 Cantata "The Nazarene." The minis-
 ter will give an Easter Sermonette.

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 (Supply)

Easter hymns and messages on April
 9th, at—
 11.00 a.m.— Arrowwood.
 2.00 p.m.— Cluny.
 4.00 p.m.— Gleichen.

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 First Sunday of the month—
 Mass at 11 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH, CARSELAND
 Rev. Walter E. Sietter, Minister
 Dolemead— 10.30 a.m.
 Carceland— 12.00 Noon.
 Moselalg— 3.30 p.m.

DOG TAXES ARE NOW DUE
 and payable at the Town Hall to
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BOOK
REVIEW

"THE LEGACY OF NAZISM"
 — By Frank Munk —

In 1912 Dr. Benes addressing the
 Czechoslovak State Council said, "It
 would be a fundamental error and
 pave the way to a new catastrophe if,
 after this war as after the last, we
 were to proceed as if the day after
 the fall of Germany everything was
 in order and peace guaranteed".

"The Legacy of Nazism" is a concise
 and carefully documented analysis of
 the impact of Totalitarianism on
 Europe, the face of which it has com-
 pletely changed and the resultant re-
 percussion on the world. It is also
 a potent warning that the problems of
 post-war reconstruction are of great-
 er magnitude than those involved in
 winning a military victory and that if
 not recognized in full by leaders and
 peoples of the democracies alike, a
 greater catastrophe faces the world.
 "Dynamic planning, based upon re-
 search and facts, instead of wishful
 thinking, is essential." The old eco-
 nomic order has been destroyed in
 Europe. Upon our ability to accept
 this fact Munk considers all-important
 in any post-war reconstruction, rests
 the precarious, or solid foundation of
 our building.

Many books have been written and
 will be written on the unspeakable out-
 rages of the Nazi gangsters on the
 minds and souls and bodies of free
 peoples. Dr. Munk is fully aware of
 all this and of the terrible psychol-
 ogy of the Nazi legacy it will leave, but
 he chooses to conduct his survey from an
 other angle, that of economy, indus-
 try, agriculture, finance, cartellization,
 removal and obliteration of popula-
 tions. Side by side with their military
 warfare there has been, by the Ger-
 mans, a deliberate policy of confusion,
 and change in Europe, economic and
 social warfare, so that even though
 their military defeat is inevitable, the
 legacy of this second warfare, unless
 fully measured by the United Nations
 may provide the basis for Germany's
 future regeneration.

There has been in Europe since
 Nazi occupation a complete reorgani-
 zation of industry. Along with this has
 gone, de-industrialization. France is
 one of the nations specifically singled
 out for this process. It is the dictate
 of Berlin that, "From now on France
 will increasingly export manpower in-
 stead of industrial products." Need-
 less to say the manpower will go to
 Germany thus weakening France's

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moral invasion fibre. Agriculture
 to is being transformed, in keeping
 with Germany's determination to sur-
 vive at the expense of the slave-
 nations. Germany, too, has complete-
 ly changed the face of finance and
 banking in Europe, by a systematized
 policy of robbery, through fear, of
 individuals, business and corporations.
 Much of this has been accomplished
 by tacit consent of the robbed to re-
 tain the dubious right to live, and so
 the accounting will be all the more
 difficult.

In his closing chapters, Problem of
 Economic Leadership, Nature of Post-
 war Planning, A Better World, Munk
 transposes us to the future and pre-
 sents a tentative plan and suggestions
 for the world to come with Europe as
 the central problem. His thesis is
 built, as in Laski's in his "Reflections
 on the Revolution of Our Time," on
 the premise that, "Only new and bold
 departures from prewar thinking can
 save this world from an even worse
 catastrophe."

—Reviewed by Lettie Ann Hill
 Canadian Publisher, Macmillan,
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WEEKLY EDITOR SEES OTTAWA
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parachute when searching aircraft
 have located stranded airmen but
 cannot get to them directly. The
 birds can be sent back by the airmen
 with messages on their needs and
 conditions.

The British destroyer "Foxhound",
 taken over by the Canadian navy and
 refitted and converted for anti-sub
 work in the North Atlantic, had been
 renamed H. C. M. S. "Qu'Appelle",
 for one of the prettiest spots in Sask-
 atchewan. The former "Foxhound"
 has steamed 240,000 miles since the
 start of the war, a record said to be
 unequalled by any other ship of the
 Allied navies or merchant fleets.

Farmers can use their own trucks
 to haul farm material or farm pro-
 ducts anywhere. The regulations
 limiting the use of private commer-
 cial trucks to a 25-mile distance from
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 permit does not apply to farmers us-
 ing their own trucks.

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FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 1939 to March 10, 1944 the Canadian National carried more than 100 million passengers and 300 million tons of freight. Since the beginning of the war the Canadian National Dining Car Department has served 13,631,387 meals.

THE RAILWAY not only hauled away the completed munitions of war, but brought in the raw materials to make them. Without this two-way service, Canada's magnificent job of production could not have been carried out. The Canadian National itself builds mine-sweepers, 12,000-ton freighters, naval guns and gun mountings, aircraft components, and parts for other gun factories.

OF THE 100 MILLION PASSENGERS carried, a high percentage consisted of members of the armed forces proceeding to camps for training and to shipboard for embarkation.

STEAMSHIPS OF THE COMPANY, though reduced in numbers by sinkings through enemy action, have served gallantly in the war as auxiliary armed cruisers, hospital ships and transports.

CANADIAN NATIONAL Express and Telegraph facilities have worked to capacity to meet war demands.

The Canadian National's nine all-year hotels, situated in cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific, have provided service of an essential nature to those engaged in the war effort. All the Company's resort hotels are closed for the duration.

22% OF THE PERSONNEL in Company's service in 1939 have joined the armed forces. In Victory Loan campaigns Canadian National men and women have purchased bonds to the amount of \$26,924,600.

TRANS-CANADA AIRLINES, subsidiary of the Canadian National Railways, has carried 435,800 passengers during the war, 9,417,000 pounds of air mail letters, and 1,476,000 pounds of wartime air express. Trans-Canada Air Lines is also flying the Atlantic regularly with mail to and from the armed forces.

Highlights of 1943 Operations	
Tons of freight carried.....	88,436,781
Passengers carried.....	34,500,731
Gross Revenues.....	\$440,615,955
Net Operating Revenue.....	\$116,140,205
Cash Surplus.....	\$35,639,412
Total Payroll.....	\$195,555,000
Average number of Employees.....	181,126
Total System Route Mileage.....	23,562

The Canadian National has been privileged to join with all the citizens of our country, including those who are serving in the armed forces, in the prosecution of the war. It believes that Canadians will be interested in this outline of some of the System's war activities.

Extracts from Annual Report of the Directors of the Canadian National System:

OUR OBJECTIVE IN 1943, as in other war years, was to place the full strength of our manpower and facilities behind the war effort of the United Nations. To this end all energies have been directed. The requirements of the armed forces, of industry and agriculture, for transport and other services, have been met in all of the nine Provinces of the Dominion and in the important sections of the United States in which we operate.

RECORD TRAFFIC

These demands were greater than ever before, the traffic moved in 1943 being 17.3% greater than in 1942, the previous peak war year, and 44.7% greater than in 1928, the peak peace year.

Freight traffic in 1943 was more than double that of 1939, and passenger traffic four times that of 1939.

Despite this, the very large movements of war materials and personnel reached their destinations in accordance with schedule arrangements. There was no lowering of the recognized standards of safety.

MANUFACTURE OF MUNITIONS

The Company also extended its activities as a manufacturer of munitions, ships and naval appliances.

EARNING POWER

The 1943 operations demonstrated the great earning power of the System, the railway proving again that it can handle an immense volume of business economically as well as expeditiously.

After providing from revenue for all operating expenses (including deferred maintenance, depreciation, amortization of defence projects and reserve for inventories) and also a reserve for pension contracts, taxes, interest

on funded debt and Government loans, the surplus paid in cash to the Government was \$35,639,412.

OPERATING EFFICIENCY

The operating ratio for the year was 73.64% (an all-time record) as compared with 76.93% in 1942 and 81.99% in the peak peace year of 1928.

It is interesting to note that the vastly increased war traffic in 1943 was handled with 16.6% fewer locomotives, 15.4% fewer freight cars and 5.1% more passenger cars than was the traffic of 1917, the fourth year of the last World War.

SPECIAL SERVICES PROVIDED

The Company was honoured in being selected to provide extensive train and other services for Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt and Madam Chiang Kai-shek during their visits to Canada in 1943.

POST-WAR

Changing conditions will call for new methods of railway operation and new types of service, and there must needs be a continuing search for improvement in all aspects of the railway industry. In view of this, the Company has in hand a programme of research. This programme, in addition to considering ways and means of improving service and efficiency of operation, also encompasses the problems of post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation.

THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES in all departments of the System have worked hard and loyally to cope with increased responsibilities arising out of the war, and the directors record their appreciation and thanks. The traditional harmonious relations between management and employees were maintained throughout the year. Appreciation also is expressed to shippers and the travelling public alike for their cooperation in and sympathetic understanding of difficult operating conditions caused by the war.

W. A. G. L.
Chairman and President

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Teacher—Will you boys in the back of the room please stop exchanging notes?

Student—They aren't notes sir, they're cards. We're playing bridge.
Teacher—Oh, I beg your pardon.

"Better stay away from the gas station over by the hangar. You're likely to get consumption."

"How?"
"Say didn't you ever hear of gasoline consumption?"

When a woman complains to a doctor that she's all tired out, the first thing he does is look at her tongue.

Local News Items

Cpl. Clarence Lyons spent the week-end at home in Strathmore.

We are glad to report that W. S. Paterson is making a very satisfactory recovery following an operation in the General Hospital Friday last.

The new curtains on the windows of the Memorial Hall Dining Room just fit the purpose beautifully in color and are a marked improvement.

Miss Dora Miles of the C. W. A. C. is now stationed in Calgary and enjoying her work thoroughly.

Mrs. Wm. Foley left Saturday for Toronto for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Wagar, who is employed in a war plant there.

Cpl. Ivy Foley came down to Strathmore on Saturday, where she will keep house during her mother's absence.

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Ted Jack Hartell, R. C. N. V. R. We wish him Happy Sailings and a speedy return.

Mrs. Wilkinson and small daughter of Victoria are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bates, at present.

Stores Close Good Friday

Friday, April being a Dominion Holiday all places of business in Strathmore will be closed.

Mrs. Van Wezel and Miss Dina Van Wezel have purchased the Charles Cowell farm and will move in shortly to their new home.

Fit. Lt. T. S. Hughes is expected home next week for a short visit.

Mrs. Shirley Hickey is visiting her parents for a time.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Meale Moore and family wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown them during the illness and death of their son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family.

Las. Barney Hughes and Chuck Mac Lean arrived in Calgary Wednesday morning from Petawawa, and will enjoy a few days at home before proceeding to Vernon, B. C.

Sgt. Andrew Taylor arrived Monday from Petawawa, for a furlough of two weeks at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van der Schoot entertained a number of young people in honor of their nephew, Lawrence Wilson, who has enlisted in the Canadian Active Army. Lawrence leaves immediately to commence his training.

Mrs. Don Nicholl, who has visited at her former home in Standard, will spend the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Nicholl in Strathmore.

Mrs. James Watson is a Strathmore visitor for a few days.

Cpl. Rene Pritchard is enjoying her furlough at home.

Anson Chase has returned to his work with the C. P. R. Display Department after about three months in the Ordnance Shops.

"May I have the afternoon off to go shopping with my wife?"

"No."

"Thanks."

STARS OF TOMORROW



"Singing Stars of Tomorrow" is a Sunday feature from Toronto on which the Jean Dicksons and the Edward Johnsons of tomorrow are being sought. Here are two pretty candidates for singing fame rehearsing for their spotlight broadcast with three well known radio personalities. Left to right, Mary Call, Toronto;

Rex Battle, the Canadian pianist and director of the program; Ted Archer, announcer; Dorothy Hamilton of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, another candidate; and Producer John Adamskin.

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THE STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam and Mr. and Mrs. F. Knowlton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hansen on Thursday the occasion being Mrs. Hansens' birthday.

Miss Leda Jensen entertained the members of the Tabitha Society on Thursday March 31st, when the guest of honor was Mrs. A. Husted Christensen. Mrs. Christensen was the recipient of a beautiful tablecloth, a gift from the Tabitha Society as a parting remembrance as she leaves this month to make her home in Harlan Iowa. During the evening delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a pleasant time was had by all.

A number of members of Pioneer Lodge Knights of Pythias motored to Calgary on Saturday to attend the Grand Lodge Sessions being held there.

A happy little surprise party took place at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wirt on Saturday evening when the lady members of the Eastern Star Chapter met on the occasion of Mrs. Wirt's birthday. During the lunch hour Mrs. E. A. Wagler, Worthy Matron of the Standard Chapter, with a few appropriate remarks and good wishes, presented Mrs. Wirt with a Parker pen, as a tribute to her faithful work as secretary of the Chapter, during the past eight years. Mrs. Wirt, although completely surprised both by the party and the gift, thanked the members of the "Star" for their thoughtful gesture and good wishes.

Mr. John Zelink left on Thursday for Savannah Missouri where he will undergo medical treatment at the clinic there.

Miss Ada Fletcher and Miss Deirdre Melissen were visitors in Calgary on Saturday.

L. A. C. Bruce Baxter whose home is in St. Catharines Ontario spent the weekend at the Kiowit home returning to Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knowlton and Gwyneth attended the re-dedication services of the United Church in Strathmore Sunday when Rev. John Garden's message was greatly enjoyed by a large congregation.

We are glad to report that Marilyn Dahl is recovering from scarlet fever though her convalescence is quite slow. Mrs. Dahl returned from Calgary early this week.

Miss Beulah Francis is in a Calgary hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery and a safe return to her home.

Keen interest is evident on all sides in the home talent play which is to be staged in the Standard Community Hall on April 14th at 8 p.m. by a group of public spirited citizens who have been working diligently for some weeks now on rehearsals. Ten characters take part in the three act farce which is very humorous and in some spots the amusing scenes are nothing short of hilarious. The setting of the play is the living room of the Cameron home on a fine spring morning and the characters are as follows:

Hugh Cameron, who took a walk— Mr. J. E. Macadam.

Ivy Cameron, his wife— Mrs. M. E. Hansen.

Grandma Cameron, his slightly deaf mother— Mrs. Fred Christensen.

Nancy Cameron, his pretty spoiled daughter— Miss Gladys Christensen.

Andrew Davey, the son of his friend— Mr. Norman Bragg.

Agatha Golden Davey, secretly married to Andy— Miss Dyke.

Victor Golden, Agatha's father, Mr. C. Elias.

Lucy A negro maid— Mrs. C. Elias.

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Bruce O'Mara in love with Nancy— Mrs. Henry Petersen.

It is several years since Standard resident have enjoyed a real home talent play, so "You Would Fool Me" under the direction of Mr. J. E. Macadam, promises to be a real treat and play-goers are urged to be there in good time to secure good seats. A dance with Roy Downey's orchestra will follow the play and refreshments served by the ladies of the Hall Committee will round out a perfect evening's entertainment.

Mrs. A. Husted-Christensen was the guest of honor at a delightful party at the home of Miss Thea Westergaard last Monday evening when the members of the Dorcas Club met to wish her "Godspeed and Happiness" when she leaves for her new home in Harlan, Iowa. Mrs. Betty Christensen on behalf of the members presented Mrs. Christensen with a beautiful picture, as a token of their warm friendship and esteem for her. Mrs. Christensen responded in a happy little speech. Later a pleasant hour was spent in conversation over the coffees.

If you have guests or know any interesting or unusual news items please phone 23, as your Standard reporter would appreciate it very much

and the readers of the news would too. Don't be bashful, send in your news and keep your paper interesting.

Confirmation services in the Danish Lutheran Church last Sunday attracted a large congregation of friends and well wishers of the six confirmants, who were Miss Margaret Bath, Miss Edith Jensen, Miss Elly Jensen, Gordon Holm-Nielsen, Glen Buchwald and Harry Klemmensen. The church was tastefully decorated in Easter colors of mauve and yellow. Ferns and daffodils added much to the beauty of the setting. Rev. A. Husted-Christensen preached the confirmation service. Many family gatherings were held at the home of the various confirmants with friends just dropping in during the coffee hour to extend congratulations and all best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kroon wish to thank their many friends for their kindness to, and interest in, their son Jean, not only to those who worked so hard to make Jean's farewell party such a pleasant event or even to those who attended but to everyone who contributed to the gift of the splendid watch and helped in any way to make Jean's furlough such a happy occasion.

Miss Norma Rasmussen has been spending several days at home recuperating from a severe cold.

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